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SUBJ: UN TNC MEETING - ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFORMATION
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1. IN REVIEWING DRAFT RAPPORTEUR'S REPORT ON 3RD SESSION
OF COMMISSION WHEN IT IS ISSUED, US DEL SHOULD, IN
ADDITION TO SEEING THAT POINTS IN POSITION PAPER ARE
REFLECTED IN REPORT, BE ESPECIALLY ALERT TO LANGUAGE
IN REPORT TOUCHING ON THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF AN
INFORMATION SYSTEM:

(A) IN REGARD TO THE EXPERTS GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING, USG CANNOT ACCEPT
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FLAT STATEMENT ON P. 31 OF REFDOK THAT CENTRE SHOULD
DRAW ON REPORT OF EXPERT GROUP. WE CANNOT HAVE CENTRE
ESTABLISHING ON ITS OWN VOLITION SUCH GROUPS AND THEN
DIRECTLY ACTING ON THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS, AS THIS PROCESS
LEAVES NO ROOM FOR GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE A HAND IN THIS
CRUCIAL AREA. REPORT OF 3RD SESSION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR

THAT WORK OF ACCOUNTING EXPERTS GROUP MUST BE
CIRCULATED TO GOVERNMENTS FOR COMMENT AND PRESENTED TO
FULL COMMISSION FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL BEFORE
CENTRE MAY DRAW UPON IT.

(B) US DEL CANNOT ACCEPT LANGUAGE IN THE REPORT WHICH
COULD BE UTILIZED BY CENTRE AS BASIS FOR IT TO GATHER
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM COMPANIES OR GOVERNMENTS,
ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS OR OTHERWISE. REFDOC HAS IN NO
WAY ESTABLISHED EITHER A NEED FOR SUCH INFORMATION OR
INDICATED HOW SUCH INFORMATION, ONCE GATHERED, WOULD
BE PROTECTED.

(C) FURTHER, REFDOC, P. 29, DISTORTS REPORT OF SECOND
SESSION, IN THAT IT SPEAKS OF A MANDATE TO COLLECT
"INFORMATION OF A GENERAL OR SPECIFIC NATURE AT THE
AGGREGATE AND ENTERPRISE LEVELS, BY COUNTRY", AND INCLUDES
UNDER THIS RUBRIC CONTRACTS AND OTHER SENSITIVE AGREEMENTS,
AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL CORPORATIONS.
HOWEVER, OMITTED FROM ABOVE QUOTE IS THE FACT THAT
COMMISSION REPORT (PARA 23) SPOKE OF COLLECTING SUCH
INFORMATION ONLY IF "PUBLICLY AVAILABLE." REPORT
MUST MAKE CLEAR THAT CENTRE HAS NO MANDATE TO COLLECT,
ON A COUNTRY BASIS, ANYTHING BUT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
INFORMATION. LANGUAGE STATING OR IMPLYING THE CONTRARY
CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

(D) REFDOC, (P. 5) STATES THAT SPECIAL PURPOSE
INFORMATION MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY CENTRE TO "DETERMINE
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THE EXTENT TO WHICH A CORPORATION MIGHT ENGAGE IN
ARTIFICIAL TRANSFER PRICING OR RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES." REPORT OF COMMISSION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
IF IN ANY WAY IT ENDORSES OR PERMITS CENTRE TO CLAIM
AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE OR JUDGE THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS
OF INDIVIDUAL FIRMS. CENTRE CANNOT BE PERMITTED TO
GATHER INFORMATION TOWARDS THESE ENDS.
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